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**CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

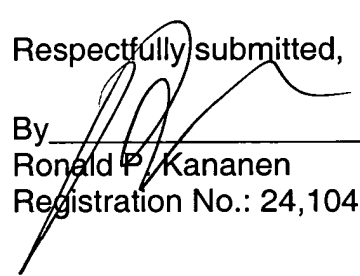
The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested and the right of priority provided under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Appl. No. P2000-163342, filed May 31, 2000

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